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Taxes (H) Department

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G.O.(P) No. 76/2024/TAXES.

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S. R. O. No. 486/2024

WHEREAS, the use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;



AND WHEREAS, the Taxes (H) Department (hereinafter referred to as the Department), is administering the Festival Allowance, Marriage Allowance, Maternity Allowance, Medical Allowance, Special Medical Allowance, Education Scholarships, Monthly Pension, Family Pension, Death Allowance, Accident Death Allowance (hereinafter referred to as the Scheme) to provide assistance as membership benefits, which is being implemented through the The Kerala State Lottery Agent's and Seller's Welfare Fund Board (hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency);

AND WHEREAS, under the Scheme, Financial Assistance (hereinafter referred to as the benefit) is given to the Lottery Ticket agents and sellers who are active members in the Lottery Welfare Fund and their dependents (hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries), by the Implementing Agency as per the extant Scheme guidelines;

AND WHEREAS, the Scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act 18 of 2016) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Government of Kerala hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (1) An individual desirous of availing the benefit under the Scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.
- (2) Any individual desirous of availing the benefit under the Scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar enrollment subject to the consent of his parents or guardians (in case of child beneficiaries), provided that he is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act and such children shall visit any Aadhaar enrollment centre (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.
- (3) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Update) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Taluka or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient locations in coordination with the existing Registrars of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) or by becoming a the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar is assigned to the individual, the benefit under the Scheme shall be given to such individuals subject to production of the following documents, namely:-



I. For children below 18 years old

- (a) if the child has been enrolled after attaining the age of five years (with biometrics collection), his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip or of bio-metric update identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely:-
 - (i) Birth Certificate; or Record of birth issued by the appropriate authority; or
 - (ii) School identity card, duly signed by the Principal of the school, containing parents' names; and
- (c) any one of the following documents as proof of relationship of the beneficiary with the parent or legal guardian as per the extant Scheme guidelines, namely:-
 - i. Birth Certificate; or Record of birth issued by the appropriate authority; or
 - ii. Ration Card; or
 - iii. Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme (ECHS) Card; or Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) Card; or Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) Card; or
 - iv. Pension Card; or
 - v. Army Canteen Card; or
 - vi. any Government Family Entitlement Card; or
 - vii. any other document as specified by the Department:

II. For beneficiaries above 18 years old

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents, namely :-
 - (i) Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
 - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
 - (iii) Passport; or
 - (iv) Ration Card; or
 - (v) Voter Identity Card; or



- (vi) MGNREGA card; or
- (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
- (viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (59 of 1988); or
- (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
- (x) any other document as specified by the Department:

Provided further that the above documents shall be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the Scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the requirement of Aadhaar under the Scheme.

3. In all cases, where Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-

- (a) in case of poor fingerprint quality, iris scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make provisions for iris scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;
- (b) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or iris scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
- (c) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

4. Notwithstanding anything contained herein above, no child shall be denied benefit under the Scheme in case of failure to establish his identity by undergoing authentication, or furnishing proof of possession of Aadhaar number, or in the case of a child to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, producing an application for enrolment. The benefit shall be given to him by verifying his identity on the basis of



other documents as mentioned in clauses I.(b) and I.(c) of the proviso of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 1, and where benefit is given on the basis of such other documents, a separate register shall be maintained to record the same, which shall be reviewed and audited periodically by the Department through its Implementing Agency.

5. In order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary (other than children) under the Scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the concerned Department in the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations shall follow the exception handling mechanism as specified in the Office Memorandum of Direct Benefit Transfer Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India No. D-26011/04/2017-DBT, dated the 19th December 2017 (available on <https://dbtbharat.gov.in/>).

6. This notification shall come into effect on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
DR.A. JAYATHILAK IAS
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport)

As per Section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and other subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act 2016 [Central Act 18 of 2016] the Central Government or, as the case may be, the State Government may, for the purpose of establishing identity of an individual as a condition for receipt of a subsidy, benefit or service for which the expenditure is incurred from, or the receipt therefrom forms part of, the Consolidated Fund of India, or the Consolidated Fund of State require that such individual undergo authentication, or furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or in the case of an individual to whom no Aadhaar number has been assigned, such individual makes an application for enrollment. If an Aadhaar number is not assigned to an individual, the individual shall be offered alternate and viable means of identification for delivery.

The use of Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency, and enable beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly



in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity. The Kerala State Lottery Agents' and Sellers' Welfare Fund Board have decided to implement Aadhaar based bio-metric authentication for disbursing benefits and to receive fund contributions. Hence Government have decided to implement Aadhaar based biometric authentication.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

